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TITLE: Coupler Assembly for an Optical Backplane System

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1. Check for \$1,058.00;
2. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
4. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
5. Assignment (4 pages);
6. Patent Application with Formal Drawings (1 Cover Page; 7 Pages of Specification; 5 Pages of Claims; 1 Page of Abstract; 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings); and
7. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) and 4 References.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	29 - 20=	9	x \$18 =	\$162
Independent Claims	4 - 3=	1	x \$86 =	\$86
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$
Basic Fee				\$770
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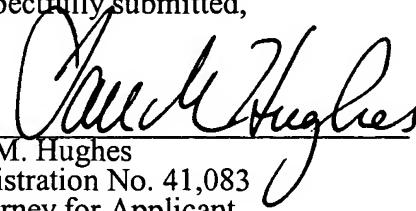
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